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May 14, 2015

Robert Stein Chairman Connecticut Siting Council Ten Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

Re:

Petition No. 1104 – The United Illuminating Company petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of a 2.2 MW AC solar photovoltaic facility and a 2.8 MW AC Fuel Cell facility on approximately 22 acres of the former Seaside Landfill located at 350 Waldemere Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Dear Chairman Stein:

Pursuant to the Council's November 12, 2014 Decision and Order in the above referenced Petition, on February 5, 2015 The United Illuminating Company (the "Company") submitted a Development and Management Plan (D&M Plan) for review by the Council. On March 2, 2015, the Council approved the solar portion of the D&M Plan. In accordance with paragraph 3.16.1 of the D&M Plan, UI informs the Council that construction on the solar project will commence on or about May 21, 2015.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (203) 499-2422 if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Very truly yours,

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